

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.322**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, Applicants hereby request the issuance of the attached Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two copies of the Certificate of Correction are enclosed. The requested corrections are as follows:

In the claims:

1. Claim 1, please correct line 11 to read as follows: to measure the difficulty of each test item, a third parameter.
2. Claim 1, please correct line 12 to read as follows: to quantify ~~to~~ minor attributes required to correctly.

3. Claim 1, please correct line 22 to read as follows: model by ~~and~~ assigning prior distributions to each of.

4. Claim 28, please correct line 13 to read as follows: to measure the difficulty of each test item, a third parameter.

5. Claim 59, please correct line 21 to read as follows: abilities of each of the ~~examinee~~ examinees; and.

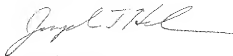
6. Claim 65, please correct line 2 to read as follows: an item analyzer which, for each test item, designates that.

7. Claim 67, please correct line 29 to read as follows: model by ~~and~~ assigning prior distributions to each of.

8. Claim 84, please correct line 29 to read as follows: model by ~~and~~ assigning prior distributions to each of.

The above changes are the Applicants' errors and the required fee of \$100.00 is paid herewith. However, in the event an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- Claim 1, please correct line 11 to read as follows: to measure the difficulty of each test item, a third parameter.
- Claim 1, please correct line 12 to read as follows: to quantify to minor attributes required to correctly.
- Claim 1, please correct line 22 to read as follows: model by and assigning prior distributions to each of.
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